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Environmental Impact Statements Ongoing or Expected

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Title, Location, Document Number	Estimated Cost	Estimated Schedule (NEPA Milestones)	
Disposal of Greater-Than-Class-C Low-		EIS Determination Date:	
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Impact Statement (DOE/EIS-0375)		Scoping:	7/23/07 to 9/21/07
		Draft	Feb-11
		Hearings	4-2011 to 5-2011
		Final	TBD
	\$8 M	ROD	Following Congressional
Long-term Storage and Mangement of		EIS Determination Date:	
Elemental Mercury Supplemental			
Environmental Impact Statement (DOE/EIS-		NOI:	June. 2012
0423)		Scoping:	June-/2012
,		Draft	Apr-13
		Hearings	May-13
		Final	Oct-13
	\$40 K	ROD	TBD

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Description

The Greater-than-Class-C (GTCC) Waste EIS evaluates the potential health and environmental impacts of developing disposal capacity for GTCC low-level radioactive waste from Nuclear Regulatory Commission-licensed activities and DOE radioactive waste having similar characteristics, but for which there is no current path to disposal. The U. S. Environmental Protection Agency is a cooperating agency. DOE is evaluating disposal in a geologic repository, deep boreholes, and near-surface burial, at the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant and vicinity, Hanford Site, Idaho National Laboratory, Los Alamos National Laboratory, Savannah River Site, and Nevada National Security Site (formerly Nevada Test Site), as well as a commercial site.

In accordance with the Mercury Export Ban Act of 2008, DOE intends, within the NEPA process, to identify a facility or facilities in which to store and manage elemental mercury generated within the United States on a long-term basis. This includes the transport to, and construction and opertion of, the necessary new or modified facilities. Issued in 2011, the EIS evaluated seven candidate sites for the facility: the Hanford Site, the Savannah River Site, the Grand Junction, CO Site, the Kansas City Site, the DOD Hawthorne, NV, Site, the Idaho National Laboratory, and the WCS LLC, TX, Facility. DOE has issued a supplemental EIS to consider three additional locations at